

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An application for accessing media files on a digital device, the application comprising a computer readable storage medium having computer-readable program instructions embodied in the medium, the computer-readable program instructions comprising:

first instructions for generating a media view that provides access to digital media files and associates digital media files with a period of time; and

second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one items of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time, wherein the information identifier enhances identification of the at least one items of information;

wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes:

instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with the respective item of information and to be included in metadata associated with the respective item of information; and

instructions for graphically altering a representation of the respective item of information in a manner visually distinct from the associated text note.

2. (Original) The application of Claim 1, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes instructions for including the information identifier in metadata associated with the item of information.

3-5. Cancelled

6. (Original) The application of Claim 1, further including third instructions for generating a calendar view that represents time in calendar format and associates events with respective time periods.

7. (Original) The application of Claim 6, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with items of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a calendar event that is displayed in the calendar view.

8. (Original) The application of Claim 1, further comprising third instructions for generating a time bar that divides time into segments having a size that depends upon the digital media files in the media view associated with the respective segment of time.

9. (Original) The application of Claim 8, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with items of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a period of time that is displayed in the time bar.

10. (Original) The application of Claim 1, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with items of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a digital media file that is displayed in the media view.

11. (Currently Amended) A digital device, the device comprising:
a processing unit that executes computer-readable program instructions for accessing media files, the computer-readable program instructions comprising:
first instructions for generating a media view that provides access to digital media files and associates digital media files with a period of time, and
second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with at least one items of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time, wherein the information identifier enhances identification of the at least one items of information; and

a display in communication with the processing unit that presents a combined view of the media view and the media file identifier;

wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes:

instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with the respective item of information and to be included in metadata associated with the respective item of information; and

instructions for graphically altering a representation of the respective item of information in a manner visually distinct from the associated text note.

12. (Original) The digital device of Claim 11, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier further includes instructions for including the information identifier in metadata associated with the item of information.

13-15. Cancelled

16. (Original) The digital device of Claim 11, wherein the processing unit that executes computer-readable program instructions for accessing media files, the computer-readable program instructions comprising further comprises third instructions for generating a calendar view that represents time in calendar format and associates events with respective time periods.

17. (Original) The digital device of Claim 16, wherein the second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with items of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a calendar event that is displayed in the calendar view.

18. (Original) The digital device of Claim 11, wherein the processing unit that executes computer-readable program instructions for accessing media files, the computer-readable program instructions comprising further comprises third instructions for generating a time bar that divides time into segments having a size that depends upon the digital media files in the media view associated with the respective segment of time.

19. (Original) The digital device of Claim 18, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with items of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a period of time that is displayed in the time bar.

20. (Original) The digital device of Claim 11, wherein second instructions for generating an information identifier that is associated with items of information including at least one of a digital media file, a calendared event and a period of time further includes an information identifier associated with a digital media file that is displayed in the media view.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for classifying media files in a media diary application, the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

selecting an information identifier option;

selecting an item of information, including at least one of a media file, calendared event or time period to associate with the selected information identifier option;

creating information identifier data for the selected item of information ~~media file~~; and

storing the information identifier data with item of information metadata;

wherein creating information identifier data for the selected item of information
further includes:

creating a text message for the selected item of information; and

graphically altering a representation of the selected item of information in
a manner visually distinct from the text message.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 21, further comprising ~~the step of~~ identifying, visually, the item of information as associated with an information identifier.

23. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 21, wherein ~~the step of~~ selecting an information identifier option further comprises selecting an information identifier option from a group consisting of bookmark identifier and annotation identifier.

24-25. Cancelled

26. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 21, wherein ~~the step of~~ creating information identifier data for the selected item of information further includes ~~the step of~~ creating a graphical enhancement for the selected item of information.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 22, wherein ~~the step of~~ identifying, visually, the item of information as associated with an information identifier further comprises ~~the step of~~ identifying the item of information with a bookmark identifier to indicate that the item of information has an associated text note.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~22~~24, wherein ~~the step of~~ identifying, visually, the item of information as associated with an information identifier further comprises ~~the step of~~ identifying the item of information with an annotation identifier that indicates a graphical enhancement for the visual representation of the item in a view of the media diary.

29. (New) The method of Claim 21, wherein graphically altering a representation of the selected item of information in a manner visually distinct from the text message includes at least one of altering the size, color, or border of the representation of the selected item of information, or adding a frame to the representation of the selected item of information.

30. (New) The application of Claim 1, wherein the instructions for graphically altering a representation of the respective item of information in a manner visually distinct from the associated text note include instructions for altering the size, color, or border of the representation of the item of information or for adding a frame to the representation of the item of information.

31. (New) The digital device of Claim 11, wherein the instructions for graphically altering a representation of the respective item of information in a manner visually distinct from the associated text note include instructions for altering the size, color, or border of the representation of the item of information or for adding a frame to the representation of the item of information.

32. (New) The application of Claim 1 wherein the instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with the respective item of information further includes instructions for displaying a window, after the information identifier is associated with the item of information, in order to allow a user to input the text note to be associated with the item of information.

33. (New) The digital device of Claim 11 wherein the instructions for providing for a text note to be associated with the respective item of information further includes instructions for displaying a window, after the information identifier is associated with the item of information, in order to allow a user to input the text note to be associated with the item of information.